

The Intelligencer

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Contempt of Court.

The courts and judges thereof may issue attachments for contempt, and punish them summarily, only in the cases following:

First—Misbehavior in the presence of the court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the court, or interfere with the administration of justice.

Second—Violence or threats of violence to a judge or officer of the court, or to a juror, witness, or party going to, attending or returning from the court, or in respect of any act or proceeding had, or to be had, in such court.

Third—Disobedience of an officer of the court in his official character.

Fourth—Disobedience or resistance of any officer of the court, juror, witness, or other person, or order of the said court, judgment, decree, or order of the said court, in any such case that may impel a jury (without an indictment or any formal proceeding) to ascertain the line of imprisonment proper to be inflicted, and may give judgment according to the verdict.

Code of West Virginia, chapter 14, Section 24.

No court shall, without a jury, for any contempt as mentioned in the first clause embraced in the preceding section, impose a fine exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment for more than ten days. But in any such case that may impel a jury (without an indictment or any formal proceeding) to ascertain the line of imprisonment proper to be inflicted, and may give judgment according to the verdict.

Code of West Virginia, chapter 14, Section 25.

Will the court suspect the Register of being bitterly partisan?

By Butler has refused to be interviewed. This is one notable result of the Democratic convention.

In the English newspapers insist that Cleveland must be the next President of the United States, that settles it.

Perhaps Secretary Chandler and Candidate Hendricks will fight it out with pistols. Chandler is very near-sighted.

The tub-killer is the man who said that President Arthur would not support Blaine and Logan. The President is a Republican.

Perhaps the University Regents have unlimited jurisdiction in constructive conduct. There ought to be no monopoly of good or bad things.

One of the campaign slanders is that Governor Cleveland is a great American pie eater. We have a campaign free from personalities?

The Planned Knights of the Lincoln Club are making good progress and will be a credit to West Virginia. They are called for the war.

China has never reached this country across the Pacific, though China has suffered severely by it. The course of the disease when bound for America has been across the Atlantic.

It will be a very courageous Democratic convention that puts Snyder and Woods on the ticket for the Supreme Court of Appeals. It will be almost safe for the wicked to wage against it.

Now they have invented a coolness between the President and the Cabinet on one side and Blaine and Logan and the Republican party on the other. When the President pledged his support to the ticket he meant it.

It is remarked by the Baltimore Tribune that "the Intelligencer has succeeded in arousing a good deal of merited contempt for the law Judge of West Virginia." It is well that the jurisdiction of the court is based on the west by the Ohio river.

The indications are for a very large assemblage in the city next week at the time of the Democratic Convention. Republicans as well as Democrats will be on hand. The show will be worth the price of admission, and Wheeling will try to make every body comfortable.

This time it is the bank that has not speculated. If the account of its condition is not exaggerated in the bank's favor it will pull through all right. This failure will give fresh occasion to criticize bank management. The fact is that as a rule and on the average no branch of business is conducted with more intelligence, care and fidelity than the banking business.

Mr. George H. Bowen, President of the Union League of Philadelphia, a fine stumper and "literary feller" of repute, being interviewed at Long Branch, said that Grant and Conkling are both for Blaine. No kick there. No sensible person has thought anything else, though some broad politicians on the other side have tried to put Grant and Conkling in a little bolt of their own.

Some of the newspapers in other States which have commented on the Intelligencer's contempt case suggest that West Virginia will now be led to pass a law limiting the power of courts to punish for contempt, and taking from them the power to do what our now celebrated Supreme Court has done. It adds to the disgrace of the contempt proceeding that there is a law on West Virginia's statute book to do that very thing; in the old State and the new it stood for more than half a century, until it occurred to our Supreme Court to upset it for a purpose. For all that the case has interest for the Legislature.

Editorial in the Southern Parliament.

Tonorrow, July 15.—At today's session of the Royal Commission Gilmore, Speaker of the House, produced the minutes of the House referring to the alleged attempt to bribe members of the House. He replied to that given by him on former occasions. The witness said on March 2nd, under policy proposed by him. He asked witness to make a speech favoring his policy and to withdraw his witness for the trouble and time spent. He did not ask witness for his vote but only to speak favoring the policy and vote as he pleased. Subsequently Kirkland asked witness how much he wanted to vote against the Government. He replied that he was not money enough in Toronto to buy him.

THE TWO INDIANIAN

WITH VICE PRESIDENTIAL HOPES

And the danger of the One at the Success of the Other's Nomination is Interesting Chapter in the Hendricks-McDonald Nominate.

Political News from All Points.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 15.—The nomination of Mr. Hendricks for the Vice Presidency reopens some old sores that may run before the campaign closes. There is a good deal of talk among the friends of McDonald that this man who now comes in as the heir-at-law of the fraud issue of 1876, has not always been loyal to his friends. This may or may not be true, but his conduct has been in such striking contrast to that of Mr. McDonald in 1880 that it has revived the old scandal, and some, if not all, of the old animosities of that year.

In 1880 McDonald went to Cincinnati representing the interests of the man who had been nominated for Vice-Presidency. By a turn in the tide, now familiar part of the proceedings of the Convention of that year, he could have been the nominee, instead of Hancock. He refused to support the proposition without Mr. Hendricks' consent.

Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four Railroad, went to get it and the story is told here for that Mr. Hendricks, who has the reputation of being the best politician in the lot, put her veto on the proposition and Ingalls went home disappointed, but impressed with Mrs. Hendricks' force of character.

MR. McDONALD'S THIRD WIFE.

She, it is said, hindered her objection to giving McDonald a chance, upon dislike for his wife, and a scandal that well might divide the best society of this city grew out of this incident. After this event McDonald finished his term in the Senate and returned to Indianapolis with his new wife, to whom Mrs. Hendricks took objection, the third in the right of succession to the McDonald household. She came and of good form and of bright mind, but for the fact that she did not meet the approval of her less attractive sister, could have graced any company.

The points of objection that were made public run to the effect that the new wife of Joe McDonald was a divorced woman and had a comparatively worthless husband and in about the capital city of Indiana. Upon this plan McDonald and his wife were turned out of the Episcopal church, or, as they call it here, "They were excommunicated." This proceeding was charged to Mrs. Hendricks and the McDonalds were forced to seek the spiritual comfort in the Presbyterian church.

CESATION OF HOSTILITIES.

For nearly four years this family feud raged, but since McDonald has had the presidential bid in his bonnet things have been softened so that these people have been on speaking terms. This cessation of hostilities enabled Hendricks to get his wife's consent to go to the recent convention and set as spokesman for McDonald. In that gathering it is now claimed that Hendricks did the place when he was nominated speech spoke one word for his man and two for himself. Whether or not it is true that he was a party to the scene in the convention on Friday is not important to the social phase of this situation.

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OAR, TRACK AND BAT.

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING SPORTS

The Secret of the Conquest Lake Regatta—Teaser Comes to Ahead—The Stallion Trotting Record—Baton at Chicago by Phyllis—Harpis Chase—Results on the Ball Field.

MEADVILLE, Pa., June 15.—The preliminary heats in the Conquest Lake regatta were witnessed by fully thirty thousand people. The weather was all that could be desired, but a slight breeze made the water rough. The race for single sculls was finished at dark, the first heat being signalled by the starter at 5 o'clock p. m. There were sixteen entries, all of whom contested. The first heat was won by McKay in 21:47, A. Hamm second in 21:50.

The water was quite rough at this time and the breeze increased for some time. The second heat followed quickly, and was won by Teemer and Goudard, the others being so far behind as to make no effort for the leaders to win and thereby secure a position in the final race. The third heat was the best of the series, owing to the improved condition of the water. There were six men in the race, and all pulling so close together that it seemed anybody race until the stroke had been turned and the struggle on the home stretch showed several following qualities before the turn, secured the lead at the buoy and maintained it until the finish. Time 20:40, Ten Eyck second in 20:50, and Weisberger third in 21:04.

It was growing dark and the winners of the last heat were disqualified with the referee's decision to finish the race as they were tired, while all the others had rested. The referee finally gave 40 minutes for rest and at 8 o'clock the final race was called. The six winners above named were in the race, but it was so dark that the competitors could not see each other. All pulled together